



## *Montessori Blended Preschools...* North Shoreview and Parkside

*Where children develop an enthusiasm for learning,  
Respect living things and appreciate all cultures,  
Develop self-discipline and independence,  
And become cooperative, articulate and  
lifelong problem solvers.*

Our *Montessori Preschools* are founded on the fundamental tenet that a child learns best within a social environment that supports each individual's unique development. We believe that:

- All children have absorbent minds
- All children pass through sensitive periods
- All children can learn
- All children learn through work and play
- All children pass through several stages of development
- All children want to be independent.

Our *Montessori Preschools* provide a high quality preschool program designed to help each child reach full potential in all areas of life. Activities promote the development of social skills, emotional growth, physical coordination, as well as cognitive skills. The holistic curriculum allows the child to experience the joy of learning while acquiring knowledge and skills.

***“There is nothing in the mind that was not first in the senses.” Maria Montessori***

In order for self-directed learning to be effective, we carefully prepare our preschool environment. The whole learning environment includes the room, materials and a social climate that is supportive of the learner. The multi-sensory and sequential Montessori materials provide for independent and self-correcting learning. These beautiful materials facilitate the learning of skills and lead to learning of abstract ideas.

The specially trained and caring Montessori preschool teacher serve as facilitators of learning with the support from the preschool assistants. The teacher is the designer of the environment, resource person, role model, demonstrator and observer of each child's growth and development. Curriculum and instruction are individualized and are based on the interests, needs and developmental level of each child.

For more information visit our website:

[www.smfcsd.net/preschool](http://www.smfcsd.net/preschool)

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***“The secret of good teaching is to regard the child's intelligence as a fertile field in which seeds may be sown.” Maria Montessori***